

# Washington Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System

## 2004 Tobacco Survey Results

*Walla Walla County*

### What is your age?

n = 209

18 - 34	35.4%	(± 8.1%)
35 - 54	31.9	(± 7.2)
55 - 74	19.3	(± 5.2)
75+	13.4	(± 4.4)

### Gender

n = 209

Male	53.1%	(± 7.7%)
Female	46.9	(± 7.7)

### Which one of these groups would you say best represents your race...

n = 207

White	88.9%	(± 6.1%)
Black or African American	1.0	(± 1.9)
Asian	1.5	(± 1.5)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.0	(± 0.0)
American Indian, Alaska Native	1.5	(± 1.8)
Other race	7.1	(± 5.5)
No preferred race	0.0	(± 0.0)

### Are you Hispanic or Latino/Latina?

n = 208

Yes	7.7%	(± 5.0%)
No	92.3	(± 5.0)

### Marital status

n = 209

Married	54.4%	(± 7.9%)
Divorced	8.8	(± 3.3)
Widowed	9.0	(± 3.3)
Separated	1.3	(± 1.1)
Never been married	20.9	(± 7.7)
Or a member of an unmarried couple	5.6	(± 4.0)

### How many children less than 18 years of age live in your household?

n = 209

None	64.9%	(± 7.6%)
1	10.1	(± 4.9)
2	14.8	(± 5.8)
3 or more	10.2	(± 4.9)

### What is the highest grade or year of school you completed?

n = 208

Some high school or less	12.9%	(± 5.6%)
High school graduate or GED	18.3	(± 5.9)
Some college or technical school	40.6	(± 7.8)
College graduate or more	28.2	(± 6.9)

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<b>Are you currently. . .</b>	n = 208	
Employed for wages	54.2%	(± 7.9%)
Self-employed	4.9	(± 2.9)
Out of work	7.3	(± 4.9)
Homemaker	4.7	(± 3.2)
Student	9.5	(± 5.7)
Retired	18.1	(± 5.1)
Or unable to work	1.1	(± 1.1)

<b>Annual household income from all sources</b>	n = 188	
Less than \$20,000	23.1%	(± 7.6%)
\$20,000 to less than \$50,000	37.3	(± 7.8)
\$50,000 or more	39.6	(± 8.0)

<b>Have you smoked at least 100 cigarettes in your entire life?</b>	n = 266	
Yes	31.7%	(± 6.2%)
No	68.3	(± 6.2)

<b><i>Among those that have smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their entire life:</i></b>		
<b>Do you now smoke cigarettes everyday, some days, or not at all?</b>	n = 97	
Everyday	24.1%	(± 9.8%)
Some days	11.0	(± 7.5)
Not at all	64.9	(± 10.9)

<b><i>Among current smokers:</i></b>		
<b>During the past 12 months, have you stopped smoking for 1 day or longer because you were trying to quit smoking?</b>	n = 33	
Yes	*	*
No	*	*

<b>Current cigarette smoking prevalence:</b>	n = 266	
(every day or some day smokers among the whole population)	11.1%	(± 4.1%)

<b><i>Among those that have smoked at least 100 cigarettes:</i></b>		
<b>Did you smoke any cigarettes during the past 30 days?</b>	n = 76	
Yes	31.8%	(± 11.5%)
No	68.2	(± 11.5)

<b><i>Among those that have smoked in the past 30 days:</i></b>		
<b>On how many days of the past 30 days did you smoke cigarettes?</b>	n = 26	
Less than 30 days	*	*
30 days	*	*

<b><i>Among those that have smoked in the past 30 days:</i></b>		
<b>On average, about how many cigarettes per day do you smoke, on the days that you do smoke?</b>	n = 26	
Average:	*	*

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<b>Have you ever tried using smokeless tobacco, like chew, dip or snuff?</b>	n = 204	
Yes	21.3%	(± 6.6%)
No	78.7	(± 6.6)

***Among those that have ever tried smokeless tobacco:***

<b>On how many of the past 30 days did you use smokeless tobacco products?</b>	n = 36	
None	*	*
Less than 30 days	*	*
30 days	*	*

<b>Current smokeless tobacco prevalence:</b>	n = 203	
(any use in past 30 days among the whole population)	3.9%	(± 3.5%)

<b>In the past month, have you smoked a cigar, even just a puff?</b>	n = 204	
Yes	7.6%	(± 5.4%)
No	92.4	(± 5.4)

<b>Current tobacco use (all types of tobacco)</b>	n = 204	
Current daily tobacco user	19.5%	(± 6.7%)
Current non-tobacco user	80.5	(± 6.7)

***Among former smokers:***

<b>About how long has it been since you last smoked cigarettes regularly, that is, daily?</b>	n = 50	
Within the past month (less than 1 month ago)	2.7%	(± 5.2%)
Within the past 3 months (1-3 months ago)	0.0	(± 0.0)
Within the past 6 months (3-6 months ago)	0.0	(± 0.0)
Within the past year (6-12 months ago)	4.3	(± 8.2)
Within the past 5 years (1-5 years ago)	16.8	(± 12.6)
Within the past 15 years (5-15 years ago)	21.8	(± 12.6)
More than 15 years ago	50.1	(± 15.8)
Never used regularly	4.4	(± 6.2)

***Among former smokers:***

<b>When you last smoked cigarettes regularly, on average, how many days per month did you smoke?</b>	n = 48	
Average:	*	*

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<b>When you last smoked cigarettes regularly, on average, how many cigarettes did you smoke per day?</b>	n = 48	
Average:	*	*

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***Among never smokers less than 30 years old:***

**Do you think that you will smoke a cigarette anytime during the next year?** n = 21

Definitely yes	*	*
Probably yes	*	*
Probably no	*	*
Definitely no	*	*

***Among never smokers less than 30 years old:***

**If you or your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it?** n = 21

Definitely yes	*	*
Probably yes	*	*
Probably no	*	*
Definitely no	*	*

***Among current tobacco users:***

**About how much do you usually spend on tobacco products every week?** n = 37

Less than \$25	*	*
At least \$25 but less than \$55	*	*
More than \$55	*	*

***Among current tobacco users:***

**In the past month, did you buy tobacco on a Native American reservation?** n = 37

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

***Among current tobacco users:***

**In the past month, did you buy tobacco from the Internet?** n = 37

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

***Among current tobacco users:***

**During the past month, did you buy tobacco outside the state to save money - not just because you were traveling?** n = 36

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

***Among current/former tobacco users:***

**People close to me are/were upset by my using tobacco.** n = 81

Strongly agree	38.4%	(± 12.0%)
Somewhat agree	23.0	(± 10.6)
Somewhat disagree	16.7	(± 9.3)
Strongly disagree	21.9	(± 11.9)

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***Among current/former tobacco users:***

**When was the last time a DOCTOR or other healthcare provider advised you to quit, if ever?** n = 83

Within the past year (1-12 months)	13.7%	(± 7.3%)
Within the past three years (1-3 years)	7.3	(± 6.9)
3 or more years ago	15.5	(± 7.7)
They never advised me to quit	63.4	(± 11.4)

***Among current/former tobacco users:***

**When was the last time a DENTIST advised you to quit, if ever?** n = 83

Within the past year (1-12 months)	4.0%	(± 4.2%)
Within the past three years (1-3 years)	3.4	(± 4.6)
3 or more years ago	4.7	(± 4.8)
They never advised me to quit	88.0	(± 7.5)

***Among current/former tobacco users:***

**When was the last time a PHARMACIST advised you to quit, if ever?** n = 84

Within the past year (1-12 months)	0.4%	(± 0.9%)
Within the past three years (1-3 years)	2.3	(± 4.5)
3 or more years ago	0.0	(± 0.0)
They never advised me to quit	97.3	(± 4.5)

***Among those advised to quit:***

**Did the health care professional who advised to quit offer any help, or refer you to a source of help to quit tobacco use?** n = 38

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

**What type of health coverage do you use to pay for most of your medical care? Is it coverage through. . .** n = 177

Your employer	46.0%	(± 8.4%)
Someone else's employer	20.0	(± 7.6)
A plan that you or someone buys on your own	11.6	(± 5.6)
Medicare	18.0	(± 5.5)
Medicaid or Medical Assistance	0.7	(± 0.8)
The military, CHAMPUS, or the VA	3.7	(± 3.2)
The Indian Health Service	0.0	(± 0.0)
Some other source	0.0	(± 0.0)

***Among current and recent former smokers:***

**Within the past year, have you heard about any programs in your community to help you quit using tobacco, such as classes, support groups or counseling services?** n = 26

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

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***Among current and recent former smokers:***

**Within the past year, did your employer offer any stop-smoking class or other programs to help employees quit using tobacco?** n = 10

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

***Among current and recent former smokers with health care coverage:***

**Does your health care insurance coverage pay for the cost of any help to quit using tobacco, such as a stop-smoking program or nicotine patches, pills or other medications?** n = 20

Yes	*	*
No	*	*
Don't know/Not sure	*	*

***Among current and recent former smokers:***

**Have you heard about the Washington State "Quit-Line" - a telephone support service to help people quit using tobacco?** n = 26

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

***Among current and recent former smokers who have heard of the "Quit-Line":***

**Would you ever call a telephone support service for help in quitting tobacco?** n = 27

Definitely Yes	*	*
Probably Yes	*	*
Probably No	*	*
Definitely No	*	*

***Among current and recent former smokers who have heard of the "Quit-Line":***

**Have you called the Quit line?** n = 16

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

***Among current tobacco users:***

**Would you like to quit using tobacco?** n = 34

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

***Among current tobacco users who would like to quit:***

**Are you seriously considering quitting tobacco use within the next 6 months?** n = 25

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

***Among current tobacco users considering quitting within 6 months:***

**Are you planning to stop within the next 30 days?** n = 22

Yes	*	*
No	*	*
Don't know/Not sure	*	*

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<b>Are you currently registered to vote?</b>	n = 201	
Yes	85.4%	(± 6.0%)
No	14.6	(± 6.0)

<b>Which of the following statements best describes the rules about smoking in your home. . .</b>	n = 201	
No one is allowed to smoke anywhere inside your home	89.0%	(± 5.0%)
Smoking is allowed at some places or at some times	6.4	(± 4.4)
Smoking is permitted anywhere inside your home	4.6	(± 2.5)

<b>How many people, including you, who live in your household currently smoke cigarettes, cigars, or pipes?</b>	n = 203	
No current smokers in household	78.4%	(± 7.0%)
1	16.7	(± 6.7)
2	4.1	(± 3.0)
3 or more	0.8	(± 1.1)

<b>On how many of the past 30 days has someone, including you, smoked cigarettes, cigars, or pipes anywhere inside your home?</b>	n = 201	
None	91.0%	(± 4.7%)
Less than 30	6.2	(± 4.2)
30 days	2.8	(± 2.4)

<b>If it were just up to you, would you let people smoke inside your home?</b>	n = 202	
Yes	8.9%	(± 3.7%)
No	91.1	(± 3.7)

***Among people who are currently employed for wages:***

<b>When you are at work, do you spend most of your time in an. . .</b>	n = 113	
Office	37.7%	(± 9.8%)
Store	5.7	(± 4.7)
Restaurant or Bar	3.5	(± 4.1)
Warehouse or factory	10.0	(± 6.9)
Home/Someone elses home	5.3	(± 4.0)
Outdoors	17.4	(± 8.5)
Car or truck	0.6	(± 1.1)
Classroom	9.5	(± 6.0)
Hospital	5.4	(± 4.0)
Somewhere else	4.7	(± 4.4)

***Among people who are currently employed for wages:***

<b>Is smoking allowed in any of the following areas at your workplace. . . Some or all indoor work areas?</b>	n = 110	
Yes	12.5%	(± 7.9%)
No	87.5	(± 7.9)

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***Among people who are currently employed for wages:***

**Is smoking allowed in any of the following areas at your workplace. . . Employee lunchrooms or lounges?** n = 107

Yes	8.3%	(± 6.9%)
No	91.7	(± 6.9)

***Among people who are currently employed for wages:***

**Is smoking allowed in any of the following areas at your workplace. . . A different designated indoor smoking area?** n = 105

Yes	11.9%	(± 7.7%)
No	88.1	(± 7.7)

***Among people who are currently employed for wages:***

**In a typical week, how many hours would you say that you are in a room or car with secondhand smoke while you are at work?** n = 113

None	83.4%	(± 7.8%)
Less than one hour	9.8	(± 6.3)
One hour or more	6.8	(± 5.2)

**In general, would you say that breathing secondhand smoke is. . .** n = 202

Not at all annoying to you	9.1%	(± 4.1%)
A little bit annoying	8.2	(± 3.8)
Somewhat annoying	18.0	(± 6.2)
Very annoying to you	64.7	(± 7.5)

**Would you say that breathing secondhand smoke is. . .** n = 200

Not at all harmful	3.8%	(± 2.7%)
A little bit harmful	3.5	(± 2.3)
Somewhat harmful	21.1	(± 6.7)
Very harmful	71.6	(± 7.2)

**All children should be protected from secondhand smoke.** n = 196

Strongly agree	87.3%	(± 4.8%)
Somewhat agree	6.7	(± 3.6)
Somewhat disagree	3.6	(± 2.4)
Strongly disagree	2.4	(± 2.4)

**Do you think that smoking should not be allowed at all in restaurants?** n = 201

Yes	81.6%	(± 5.9%)
No	12.8	(± 5.1)
Don't know/Not sure	5.6	(± 3.3)

**Do you think that smoking should not be allowed in bars and lounges?** n = 199

Yes	31.8%	(± 7.4%)
No	54.4	(± 8.0)
Don't know/Not sure	13.8	(± 5.1)

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<b>Do you think that smoking should not be allowed in outdoor public areas where children may be present?</b>		n = 201
Yes	58.5%	(± 7.9%)
No	34.5	(± 7.7)
Don't know/Not sure	7.0	(± 3.4)

<b>Local law enforcement officials should place a high priority on enforcing laws that ban the possession of tobacco products by minors.</b>		n = 195
Strongly agree	63.3%	(± 7.9%)
Somewhat agree	16.5	(± 6.0)
Somewhat disagree	13.0	(± 5.8)
Strongly disagree	7.1	(± 4.0)

<b>The city or town where you live should establish as many strong rules and laws as possible to protect nonsmokers, including children, from secondhand smoke.</b>		n = 197
Strongly agree	59.4%	(± 8.0%)
Somewhat agree	22.1	(± 6.9)
Somewhat disagree	9.0	(± 4.7)
Strongly disagree	9.4	(± 4.6)

<b>School officials should make sure that all children receive anti-tobacco education.</b>		n = 199
Strongly agree	85.7%	(± 4.9%)
Somewhat agree	9.8	(± 4.2)
Somewhat disagree	1.7	(± 1.6)
Strongly disagree	2.9	(± 2.3)

<b>Tobacco use by adults should not be allowed on school grounds or at any school events.</b>		n = 198
Strongly agree	85.2%	(± 5.4%)
Somewhat agree	7.0	(± 3.8)
Somewhat disagree	4.1	(± 3.1)
Strongly disagree	3.7	(± 2.9)

<b>Have you seen or heard about any efforts or activities in your community or in schools to prevent or reduce tobacco use among youth?</b>		n = 192
Yes	53.0%	(± 8.2%)
No	47.0	(± 8.2)

<b>There are so many things that cause cancer, tobacco use is not going to make any difference.</b>		n = 195
Strongly agree	11.3%	(± 6.1%)
Somewhat agree	6.2	(± 3.6)
Somewhat disagree	9.7	(± 4.3)
Strongly disagree	72.8	(± 7.4)

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<b>Would you ever use or wear something that has a tobacco company logo or picture on it?</b>		n = 194	
Yes	13.6%	(± 5.7%)	
No	86.4	(± 5.7)	

<b>Do you currently have a piece of clothing, or other item that has a tobacco brand or logo on it?</b>		n = 199	
Yes	7.1%	(± 4.5%)	
No	92.9	(± 4.5)	

<b>During the past year, have you received a free sample or coupon for a free sample of cigarettes or other tobacco products?</b>		n = 197	
Yes	9.2%	(± 4.4%)	
No	90.8	(± 4.4)	

<b>During the past year have you been somewhere, such as concert or special event, where tobacco companies were having a promotion - for example, giving away free samples or having a special give-away?</b>		n = 198	
Yes	12.8%	(± 5.4%)	
No	87.2	(± 5.4)	

<b>Tobacco companies should have the same rights to advertise their products as other companies.</b>		n = 191	
Strongly agree	23.1%	(± 7.5%)	
Somewhat agree	23.1	(± 6.4)	
Somewhat disagree	17.1	(± 6.6)	
Strongly disagree	36.8	(± 7.8)	

<b><i>Among people with children ages 12 to 17:</i></b>			
<b>Have you told your child specifically that you do not want him or her to use tobacco?</b>		n = 32	
Yes	*	*	
No	*	*	

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